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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application
Wallajapet, et al.

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Absorbency

Examiner: Mark Halpern

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, please amend the
above-captioned applications as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 7 of this paper.